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Ref: 18-F-1631

Ms. Muira McCommon
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Dear Ms. McCommon:

This is the final response to your August 24, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on September 4, 2018 and assigned it case number 18-F-1631. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, conducted a search of their records systems based on the information provided in your request. After thorough searches of the electronic records and files of DARPA, no records of the kind you described could be identified. We believe that these search methods were appropriate and could reasonably be expected to produce the requested records if they existed.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

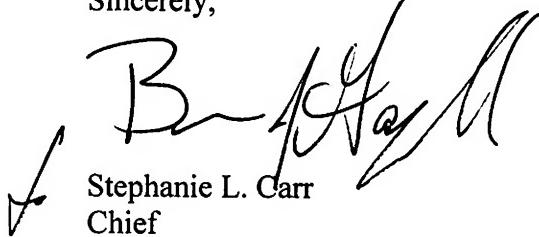
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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the

subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1631 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Ms. Jeanne Moretti, at jeanne.moretti.civ@mail.mil or at (571) 372-0419.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Carr".

Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosure:
As stated

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August 24, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

I would like copies of all tweets deleted by the old Twitter handle associated with the DARPA (@DARPA_News) from March 2012 to the present. This would include any tweets sent out on Twitter that were deleted or kept in draft form from the Twitter @DARPA_News. This request also would include copies of any e-mails or correspondence regarding the drafting and deletion of these tweets (and the retiring of the account).

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

I am a journalist whose works have appeared in Slate, VICE, the Massachusetts Review, Kill Screen, and elsewhere. This FOIA request is part of research for an ongoing piece of journalistic work, and as such, I am requesting a fee waiver. I have submitted versions of this FOIA request to other agencies, including the Office of Government Ethics, and in the process, I have been granted this fee waiver without question. My most recent article on this subject appeared in Slate in April 2018 and was titled "Can They Really Delete That?"

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,
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